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Weather Forecast: Probably local showers tonight and Tuesday, except generally fair northwest portion.

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LIGHTNING STRUCK CHURCH AT ENVILLE

Two Killed, a Dozen Struck Senseless and the Building Set on Fire

(Associated Press)
Tampa, July 12.—Lightning yesterday struck the school house at Enville as the people were assembling for church services and killed J. B. Norman and his 17-year-old daughter. Twelve people were knocked unconscious and the building set on fire.

COX AND ROOSEVELT MEET IN COLUMBUS

(Associated Press)
Dayton, July 12.—Gov. Cox went to Columbus this morning, where he will meet Franklin D. Roosevelt, the vice-presidential nominee.

RAILROAD MEN WILL JUDGE COX AND HARDING

(Associated Press)
Cleveland, O., July 12.—Records of Senator Warren G. Harding, the republican nominee for president (and of Governor James M. Cox, nominee of the democratic convention, will be sent to the members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, who will be asked to form their own opinions and vote accordingly.

President W. G. Lee of the brotherhood, announced this as the policy to be followed by the organization in the November election. The records will be mailed out from the Washington office of the brotherhood as soon as they are prepared.

"Records of the candidates will be placed side by side and sent to the men," Mr. Lee declared. "With the fact before them our members are sufficiently intelligent to form their own opinions."

LIQUOR WILL BE HARD TO GET

(Associated Press)
Louisville, Ky., July 12.—Harder sledding is in prospect for liquor law violators who have coveted eyes on the 30,000,000 gallons of whiskey in Kentucky bonded warehouses.

Recent disclosures indicate that permits from prohibition directors of other states to take whisky from Kentucky have sometimes been changed to make it appear that a greater quantity could be removed than was authorized.

Contemplated changes in the permit system, include the use of devices similar to those used on bank checks. Moreover, according to statements from the office of Elwood Hamilton, collector of internal revenue for Kentucky, permits should be kept continuously in the hands of government officials and not given directly to the applicant, as the custom has been.

GREAT BRITAIN PAYS LAST HONORS TO GORGAS

(Associated Press)

London, July 10.—Homage notable in the history of the ancient cathedral was paid to the memory of Major General William C. Gorgas, in St. Paul's yesterday when the funeral services for the former surgeon-general of the American army were held.

With the American and British flags atop Alexandria hospital floating at half mast and a battery of distant guns booming the 13-gun salute of a major-general, the long cortege began its slow march from the hospital to the cathedral at 11 o'clock.

The military escort was composed of the Second Grenadiers and its staff mounted on black horses; three squadrons of the life guards, a battalion of the Coldstream guards and a battalion of the Irish guards. This military contingent led the procession to the muffled accompaniment of the band of the Coldstream guards. The flag-draped coffin was borne on a gun carriage with a wreath of lilies, the only floral decoration.

PROHIBITIONISTS MAY HAVE A CANDIDATE

(Associated Press)

Chicago, July 12.—The present prospect is that the prohibition party will nominate a presidential ticket in its national convention at Lincoln, Neb., beginning July 21, says Virgil G. Hinshaw, chairman of the prohibition national committee.

"Both the republican and democratic parties by omitting a plank endorsing the eighteenth amendment have dismally failed in living up to the standards demanded by the American people in 45 states," said Mr. Hinshaw, in a formal statement. "We of the prohibition party consider it incumbent upon us to maintain a party organization to give expression to the millions of dry voters in the country."

What have you to sell or trade? Look it up and advertise it in the Star.

ITS GOING TO BE SOME SPEECH

Harding Must Cut Himself Off from the Cold, Noisy World While Preparing It

(Associated Press)
Marion, O., July 12.—Preparatory to going into seclusion to complete his acceptance speech, Senator Harding had a busy day today with engagements. He conferred with Senator Cummins, chairman of the interstate commerce committee, Judge Wanamaker, the contestant to succeed Harding in the Senate, and Raymond Robbins. Beginning tomorrow, Senator Harding intends to deny himself to visitors until the speech is completed.

LAWTON-SMITH

Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock the Baptist minister of the First Baptist church, in Jacksonville, performed the marriage ceremony of Mr. John C. Lawton, of Jacksonville to Miss Grace Marie Smith, also of that city, but formerly an Ocala girl.

The wedding was a very quiet one, only a few friends and relatives being present, among whom were Mrs. W. E. Smith of this city, a sister-in-law of the bride, Mr. Percy Smith and Miss Bessie Smith, her brother and sister.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mrs. Burn Ruder entertained for Mr. and Mrs. Lawton at a wedding supper.

Mrs. Lawton is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith of this city, was born and reared here and by her lovely and bright manner has won the admiration and respect of all her acquaintances. During the war she took a position with the Western Union in this city and learned telegraphy and owing to her efficiency in the work she was offered a good position in Jacksonville, where she has been for the past year. About three months ago the Western Union secured for her the position of operator on a private wire for the Standard Oil Company in Jacksonville.

Mr. Lawton is formerly of Sanford, but now a resident of Jacksonville, where he holds a responsible position with James & Paxon, insurance agents. Mr. Lawton is very popular with the Jacksonville business men and has many friends in the social world who will congratulate him on winning such a charming young woman for his bride.

Many friends join the Star in wishing this couple a happy and prosperous married life.

OCALA VS. GAINESVILLE THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The Ocala baseball club will cross bats with the Gainesville team at Hunter Park Thursday afternoon, and as the University City generally has a strong line-up the fans may expect a good game. Manager Goldman announces that his team is getting well warmed up and will show some class for the remainder of the season.

Last week's game between Ocala and Palatka was the best attended of any of the season, and it was encouraging to the boys who are trying to give our people a little diversion for their Thursday half holidays.

The Ocala line-up for Thursday afternoon will be: Brooks c; Luffman p; Dansbie 1b; Leavengood 2s; Fallows; Luffman 3b; Lytle lf; Bishop cf; Galloway rf. Subs. Horne, Marsh, Montgomery and Thompson.

PALATKA WELL PLEASED

Mr. Jake Goldman, manager of the Ocala baseball club, received the following from Manager Fearnside of the Palatka team, which played here last Thursday:

"On behalf of our club I want to express our thanks to you for the splendid way in which we were treated by you and your people while in Ocala Thursday. While we failed to chalk up a victory, I want to assure you that the trip was enjoyed by all of us."

CALIFORNIA TOWN HAD A CONFLAGRATION

(Associated Press)

Willows, Calif., July 12.—Fire yesterday destroyed almost the entire business section of Willows with an estimated loss of half a million.

PUTTING HIS PROFITS TO A PRAISEWORTHY PURPOSE

(Associated Press)

Asheville, July 12.—Out of the profits of the Grove Park Inn, Fred Zeely, the owner, announces that he will construct and maintain a hospital for the crippled children of America.

Want ads are business getters.

REPULSE OF REDS NEAR ROVNO

Bolsheviki Won't Have Things All their Own Way in the Invasion of Poland

(Associated Press)
London, July 12.—The Polish armies struggling to stem the advance of the bolsheviki on the southern front have taken the offensive near Rovno. Further south the bolsheviki are continuing their drive successfully.

THEY LIKE TO TALK

Spa, July 12.—Prolongation of the Allied-German conference another day or two and possibly longer, seemed probable today because of the inability of the conferees to reach an agreement over coal deliveries and the reparations plan in general.

POLES ARE PEEVED

Spa, July 12.—The Polish delegation is understood to be very much disappointed with the terms of the allied note to the Russian soviet government proposing an armistice between the bolshevik and Polish armies, but say they will be obliged to accept.

ANOTHER SIDESHOW PEACE

Moscow, July 12.—Lithuania and the soviet government of Russia have reached an agreement relative to the establishment of peace, according to Adolf Joffe, representative of the government in negotiations.

EX-EMPRESS EUGENIE

A Life of Many Sorrows Came to an End

(Associated Press)

Madrid, July 12.—Former Empress Eugenie, who died yesterday, was ill only a few hours. She was the widow of Emperor Napoleon III., and at one time was acclaimed as the most beautiful woman in Europe, and was greatly beloved by the people of France. She lost her throne in 1879, her husband at their home of exile in England in 1873, and finally her son, Prince Louis Eugene, who was an officer in the English army, in the Zulu war in 1879. She was 94 years old when she died.

ABUNDANT CAUSE FOR ANOTHER UPRISING

(Associated Press)

Mexico City, July 12.—Legislation to make Mexico dry is being prepared for the next congress in President Huerta's office, according to the Universal.

THURSDAY, JULY 15TH WILL BE FOCH DAY

All Americans Will be Glad to Honor Great French General who Turned the Tide of War

July 15th will mark the second anniversary of the great offensive. In May, 1918, Foch took command of the allied troops. We knew he was quietly making his plans. Some of us were impatient, but the greatest war strategist the world has ever produced knew what he was about. Germany, like a great snake, was coiling itself around Europe, and many felt that when she again started towards Paris she would be prepared for any emergency. The preparation of forty years was to count for nothing in four months and why? Not because the allies were heaping victory on victory—not because the outlook was dark for Germany—but because Foch was in supreme command.

To the people of the world those days in early July looked black and threatening. Yet Foch, when asked what he thought of the situation said: "I like my part better, and we all like his part better, and may America always play the role which she can so easily play is the better part."

The 15th of July was a glorious and solemn day for civilization; solemn because it was to bind us to interests other than our own; impose obligations because others had done so much for us. They had borne the brunt of the fighting and we were to reap more than our share of peace and prosperity. We were to have more of our sons returned to us because France and England had protected the world and had protected the United States. Let us never forget that. We have not paid our debt to France, and as each succeeding 15th day of July comes around let us with one accord remember Foch, the greatest of generals, who preserved humanity to each of us.

OCALA LODGE NO. 286, B. P. O. E.

Ocala Lodge No. 286, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, meets the second and four Tuesday evenings of each month. Visiting brethren always welcome. Lodge rooms upstairs over Troxler's and the Book Shop, 118 Main street.

C. Y. Miller, E. R. E. J. Crook, Secretary.

RAINBOW BOYS IN GREAT REUNION

Are Met by Cheering Thousands in the Metropolis of Alabama

(Associated Press)

Birmingham, July 12.—Thousands of visitors from all parts of the country are present for the reunion of the Rainbow division, world war veterans. Two bronze memorial tablets will be unveiled during the ceremonies attending the reunion.

SHIPS IN COLLISION OFF ATLANTIC CITY

(Associated Press)

New York, July 13.—The shipping board steamer Lake Frumpton was sunk and three of the crew are missing, as the result of a collision between the New Orleans-New York liner Comus, off Atlantic City, according to radiograms. The Comus was damaged.

SURVIVORS RESCUED

New York, July 12.—The Comus sent out a radiograph reporting the rescue of surviving members of the Lake Frumpton crew.

FOOLHARDINESS PAID WITH DEATH

Niagara Falls, July 12.—Rivermen were patrolling the Niagara gorge today in the hope of recovering the body of Charles Stephenson of Bristol, England, who lost his life yesterday attempting to go over the cataract in a barrel.

AFRAID OF THE OPEN AIR

Chicago, July 12.—Work of amalgamating the various elements forming the new party continued today behind closed doors, while the convention committee of forty-eight and the national labor party marked time. The negro question was injected in the platform fight by a Detroit negro preacher.

YIELDS TO MARCH OF TIME

Old Hotel in Quincy, Mass., Associated With Famous Men, Is to Become Business Block.

The old Hancock house, situated in City square, Quincy, has ceased to be a hotel. The present owner of the property, Henry M. Faxon, is to have the upper part removed and the first floor converted into a large business block. The hotel has only provided sleeping quarters for a number of years.

In the days of the old stage coach the Hancock house was one of the leading hotels of southeastern Massachusetts and the first place to which travelers resorted for refreshments. Among the distinguished men who have been entertained there was Daniel Webster, going to and from his home on the old Plymouth coach. On account of Mr. Webster's liberality in dispensing good cheer it was frequently a long time before the coach was able to proceed on its trip. Mr. Webster was always generous in his tips to the stable boys and bell hops of those ancient days and history says that he often threw \$5 goldpieces to the scrambling boys in the hotel yard.

TURNING TO HOME GARDENS

Indications Are That People Are Beginning to Realize the Danger of a Food Famine.

A local seed store was crowded with customers.

"What does this mean?" the proprietor was asked.

"I guess it means that other people are thinking what I do," he said, "that unless food production is speeded up there'll be famine conditions in this country in 1921. Farmers say they can't get help in order to produce our food as usual, and it's up to every man to help himself. We run as high as 1,200 customers a day here. This is in addition to a big mail-order business. It's going to keep up like this all through the month, too. It did last year."

The seed man said that sales indicated that persons who decided to retire from the home-garden business, now that the war is over, have changed their ideas, and that the number of home gardens is increasing instead of diminishing.

He added that it is strange that while there was much crop shortage last year seeds of all kinds, with the probable exception of peas, are in ample supply.—Indianapolis News.

ORANGEMEN MARCH TODAY IN ULSTER

Belfast Celebrating the 220th Anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne

(Associated Press)

Belfast, July 12.—The night passed quietly in Ulster and as the great Orangemen's Day parade formed here today there was no evidence that the day would be marked by anything out of the ordinary. Troops are in readiness for any disorder.

CLEMENT STANDS BY THE CONSTITUTION

Governor of Vermont Refuses to Swap Principles for Political Expediency

(Associated Press)

Rutland, July 12.—Gov. Clement of Vermont, today issued a proclamation refusing to call a special session of the legislature to make possible ratification of the federal amendment for woman suffrage.

CLEMENT'S GOOD REASONS

The governor's proclamation followed a conference in Washington recently with Senator Harding. In giving his reasons for refusing to abate call the legislature in session, the governor said the proposed amendment invades the constitution of Vermont; that the legislature was elected before the question of ratifying the suffrage amendment arose and the people of the state haven't had an opportunity to express themselves on the issue. The governor declared the seventeenth and eighteenth amendments were forced through by powerful irresponsible organizations and its proposed to force the suffrage amendment through the same way and without the sanction of freemen.

MRS. JULIA A. HENDERSON

The Star was saddened this morning to learn of the death of Mrs. Julia A. Henderson at her home at Lynne. She passed away at 12:30 Sunday night. Mrs. Henderson was 82 years old and widow of E. M. Henderson, one of our county's best citizens, who passed away many years ago. She was the mother of E. M. Henderson, who represented the county in the legislature of 1915, and was county commissioner for some years before that, and grandmother to Henry Henderson of the Ocala National Bank and Rev. E. M. Henderson, pastor of the Woodlawn Baptist church in Jacksonville. Her long life was filled with good and beautiful deeds, and her death leaves a place that cannot be filled.

The remains of Mrs. Henderson will be laid to rest in Oklawaha Bridge cemetery at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Rev. Gus Padgett will conduct the services.

AMERICAN BISHOPS IN LONDON PULPITS

(Associated Press)

London, July 12.—American bishops attending the Lamberth conference occupied London pulpits yesterday. Bishop Gray of the Southern Florida missionary district, spoke despairingly of the work of the conference in trying to deal with the world's problems, saying it was inadequate for the job and added the world apparently was thinking the same.

CAUGHT WITH THE GOODS ON

Chief Thomas and Policeman Stevens arrested Saturday night a negro named Wright, who keeps a little store on West Adams street. Wright had two quarts of booze and one drunken negro in stock, and as there were two of the officers, they hope to be able to convict him.

MARION-DUNN MASONIC LODGE

Marion-Dunn Lodge No. 19, F. & A. M., meets on the first and third Thursday evenings of each month at 7:30 o'clock until further notice. Jake Brown, Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Ocala, Lodge No. 19. Conventions held every Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Castle Hall, over the G. C. Greene Co. drugstore. A cordial welcome to visiting brothers.

W. M. Parker, C. C. Chas. K. Sage, K. of R. & S.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

Ocala Chapter No. 29, O. E. S., meets at the Masonic hall the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Lillian Simmons, W. M. Mrs. Susan Cook, Secretary.

Advertising builds business.

KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

Invisible Empire is Rapidly Resuming the Numbers and Power of Its Reconstruction Organization

Atlanta, Ga., July 12.—Proof that the noble spirit that actuated the members of the famous Ku Klux Klan in the reconstruction period still lives among the sons is shown in the remarkable growth of the organization, according to Colonel William J. Simmons, imperial wizard of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. Its membership now reaches into nineteen states and has representatives in New York, Illinois, Texas, Missouri and other distant states.

The annual convocation of the inhabitants of the invisible empire which was held in Atlanta last May stirred renewed interest in the Klan and its work. It was attended by members of the Klan from every section of the South and from many states in other sections of the country and since that meeting Colonel Simmons has received numerous inquiries regarding the methods to be pursued in attaining membership in the Klan and in organizing branches in other cities.

One of these inquiries came from a leading citizen of California, who said he had become convinced that the Klan, because of the high principles upon which it is founded and the purpose it aims to serve, should be extended to California and the Pacific coast states.

The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, which is a patriotic, ritualistic fraternal order, is no hastily "jumped up" affair but has been in the making for the last eighteen years, the idea of perpetuating the principles upon which the old Ku Klux Klan was founded having originated in the mind of Colonel Simmons, who is professor of southern history at Lanier University in Atlanta.

Colonel Simmons dedicated his life to this cause and for fourteen years he thought, studied and worked to prepare himself for launching this great institution. In October 1915 he mentioned his ambition to some friends, among whom were three men who were bona fide members of the original Klan when it disbanded.

On the night of October 26 Colonel Simmons met with these friends and after he unfolded his plans all those present, thirty-four in number, signed a petition for a charter. On Thanksgiving night in 1915 the organizers of the Klan assembled on the top of Stone Mountain near Atlanta and there at midnight, under a blazing fiery cross, they took the oath of allegiance to the Invisible Empire, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

The charter was issued by the state of Georgia, December 4, 1915, and a special charter was granted by the superior court of Fulton county July 1, 1916.

Since the Klan had among its charter members three of the original members of the old Ku Klux Klan it was granted all the rights and privileges enjoyed by the original organization which swept the carpet-bagger and the scallawag from the South in the dark days of the reconstruction period following the civil war, restored to the white people of the South their rightful position in the nation, brought order out of chaos by suppressing the lawless element of both races and then, having accomplished the immediate purpose for which it was organized disbanded by order of General Nathan Bedford Forrest, who was its chief.

"While conditions today are not the same as they were when the original Klan was organized," says Colonel Simmons, "the need for an organization like the Ku Klux Klan is just as pressing now as it ever was."

"Its purpose is to inculcate the sacred principles and noble ideals of chivalry, the development of character, the protection of the home and the chastity of womanhood, the exemplification of a pure patriotism toward our glorious country, the preservation of American ideals and the maintenance of white supremacy."

"No man is wanted in this order who hasn't manhood enough to assume a real oath with serious purpose to keep the same inviolate. No man is wanted in this order who will not or who cannot swear an unequalled allegiance to the government of the United States of America, its flag and its constitution."

"Only native-born American citizens who believe in the tenets of the Christian religion and owe no allegiance of any degree or nature to any foreign government, political institution, sect, people or persons are eligible for membership."

R. A. MASONS

Regular convocations of the Ocala Chapter No. 13 R. A. M., on the fourth Friday in every month at 8 p. m.

H. S. Weston, H. P. Jake Brown, Secretary.